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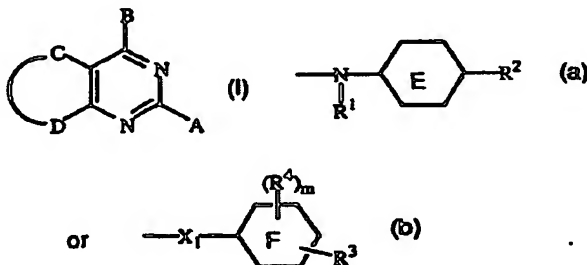
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use of a  
compound of formula (I) for the manufacture of a medicament  
for the prevention or the treatment of HIV infection wherein  
the compound of formula (I) is a compound of formula (I)  
a *N*-oxide, a pharmaceutically acceptable addition salt, a  
quaternary amine or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof,  
wherein A and B each represents a radical of formula (a) or  
(b) and wherein -C-D- represents a bivalent radical of formula  
-N=CH-NR<sup>17</sup> (c-1); or -NR<sup>17</sup>-CH=N- (c-2); provided that  
when A represents a radical of formula (a) then B represents  
a radical of formula (b) and when A represents a radical of  
formula (b) then B represents a radical of formula (a).